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Good evening!

Just wanted to let you know that the City is charging us \$13,000 in traffic control permits and fees for just over 120 trees. This is absurd. Any thoughts in appealing to City Hall regarding this? I'm all for following protocol but there shouldn't be punitive damages for doing the City's work for them.

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